

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A portable electronic device, comprising:  
a speaker;  
a receiver for sound reproduction, the speaker and the receiver sharing a back volume space within the portable electronic device; and  
a control unit ~~configured to:~~  
actively damp the receiver while the speaker is active, ~~wherein when~~  
~~actively damping the receiver, the control unit is configured to control by~~  
~~controlling~~ voltage or current applied to the receiver ~~such that movement of a~~  
~~membrane of the receiver is suppressed~~ to actively reduce acoustic leakage from the receiver when the speaker is active.
2. (currently amended) The device of claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where said control unit controls switching between speaker mode and sound receiver mode.
3. (canceled)
4. (currently amended) The device of claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where the device ~~[[is]]~~  
includes a cellular phone, a smart phone or a communicator.

5. (currently amended) A method for sound reproduction for a portable electronic device including a speaker and a receiver for sound reproduction, comprising:

providing sound reproduction via the speaker and the receiver, the receiver and the speaker sharing a back volume, and

actively damping the receiver while the speaker is active, ~~wherein~~ where the actively damping the receiver comprises:

controlling voltage or current applied to the receiver to suppress movement of a membrane of the receiver in order to reduce leakage from the receiver when the speaker is active.

6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 5, further comprising:  
switching between speaker mode and sound receiver mode to damp the receiver while the speaker is active.

8. (currently amended) The device of claim 2, ~~wherein~~ where the device ~~[[is]]~~ includes a cellular phone, a smart phone or a communicator.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, ~~wherein~~ where the portable electronic device ~~[[is]]~~ includes a cellular phone, a smart phone or a communicator.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising:

switching between speaker mode and sound receiver mode to damp the receiver while the speaker is active.

11. (currently amended) The device of claim 12, ~~wherein~~ where the control unit is ~~configured to constrain~~ constrains a diaphragm of the receiver to a fixed position to actively damp the receiver.

12. (currently amended) A portable electronic device, comprising:  
a speaker;  
a receiver for sound reproduction, the speaker and the receiver sharing a back volume space within the portable electronic device; and  
a control unit ~~configured to~~:  
actively damp the receiver while the speaker is active, ~~wherein~~ where,  
when actively damping the receiver, the control unit ~~suppresses~~ is configured to  
~~suppress~~ movement of a membrane of the receiver.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 14, ~~wherein~~ where the actively damping the receiver comprises:  
constraining a diaphragm of the receiver to a fixed position.

14. (currently amended) A method for sound reproduction for a portable electronic device including a speaker and a receiver for sound reproduction, comprising:  
providing sound reproduction via the speaker and the receiver, the receiver and the speaker sharing a back volume, and

actively damping the receiver while the speaker is active, ~~wherein~~ where the  
actively damping the receiver comprises:

suppressing movement of a membrane of the receiver.

15. (currently amended) A device, comprising:

a first speaker ~~configured~~ to output sound indicating that an incoming  
communication has been received;

a second speaker ~~configured~~ to output sound associated with use of the device, the  
first and second speakers sharing an enclosure within the device; and

a control unit ~~configured~~ to:

actively damp the second speaker while the first speaker is active, ~~wherein~~  
where, when actively damping the second speaker, the control unit ~~is configured~~  
~~to control~~ controls voltage or current applied to the second speaker to suppress  
movement of a membrane of the second speaker to actively reduce acoustic  
leakage from the second speaker.

16. (currently amended) The device of claim 17, ~~wherein~~ where, when actively  
damping the second speaker, the control unit ~~is configured to control~~ controls a  
diaphragm of the second speaker to a fixed position.

17. (currently amended) A device, comprising:

a first speaker ~~configured~~ to output sound indicating that an incoming  
communication has been received;

a second speaker ~~configured~~ to output sound associated with use of the device, the first and second speakers sharing an enclosure within the device; and

a control unit ~~configured~~ to:

actively damp the second speaker while the first speaker is active, ~~wherein~~ where, when actively damping the second speaker, the control unit ~~is configured to control~~ controls a current or voltage supplied to the second speaker such that movement of a membrane of the second speaker is suppressed when the first speaker is active.

18. (currently amended) The device of claim 15, ~~wherein~~ where the control unit is further ~~configured~~ to:

switch between a first mode when an incoming communication is received and a second mode when no incoming communication is being received.

19. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, ~~wherein~~ where, when in the second mode, the control unit ~~does is configured to~~ does not damp the second speaker.

20. (currently amended) The device of claim 15, ~~wherein~~ where the device includes ~~comprises~~ a cellular phone or a mobile communicator.